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PROWL AT NIGHT

Wild Man in Woods Near Tacoma Frightens Children.

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Seen Near a School House on the Outskirts of Town He Hides in Bushes—Parties are Out Hunting for Wild Man Who Feeds on Roots and Berries.

TACOMA, Sept. 12.—Wandering about in the vicinity of the Franklin school at Twelfth and Lawrence streets, wearing a breech-clout, and with his long, matted hair hanging over his shoulders, an emaciated-looking man was seen yesterday about dusk by several school children, and a search for him will be made by the Tacoma police.

Frightened, the children fled for the nearest house, screaming loudly, while the man plunged into the bushes bordering the road and hurried in the opposite direction. This is the second time the "wild man," as the children call him has been seen. At each appearance the children have been frightened.

Several children more bold than the rest hesitated before running last night, and told their parents the man's hair was long and matted. His face was drawn and pinched, and his skin was tanned and burned to a reddish brown. Scars are thick on his legs, where he has been scratched by bushes. His finger nails are long, and the children say that his ribs stand out plainly. His eyes are

sunken in their sockets. The children's first story was discredited, but their repeated conversations about the "wild man" caused their elders to investigate. Searching about the woods and underbrush, tracts of where the man had been sleeping were found. Small holds in the ground showed plainly that he had been grubbing with his hands and sticks for roots. Berry bushes have been stripped clean. The man is rarely seen in the day time, but prowls at night. He made no attempt to prowl about the houses, but has confined himself to the woods.

ASSAULT AND ROB MERCHANT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—Two hoodlums entered the store of Fitz Retzoff at 134 Folsom street about 9 o'clock last night and after assaulting the proprietor grabbed his chain and locket and made off up the street.

Retzoff was about to close his place of business for the night when the two men entered. They spoke to him politely at first and then without warning began to demolish things. They first smashed three of the store windows, and when Retzoff remonstrated with them, they hit him in the back with a brick and one of them made off with his chain and locket. Retzoff followed them to the street and fired a shot to attract the attention of a policeman.

Officer Flattery responded but could find no trace of the culprits. Retzoff values the chain at \$35, and the locket which contained a diamond, at \$30. He says the robbery was spite work, and he will get warrants today for the arrest of the men, both of whom he knows.

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